RESOLUTION

OF THE

LEGISLATURE OF ILLINOIS,

In relation to postage.

JANUARY 23, 1849. Ordered to be printed.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the General Assembly of Illinois, That our senators be, and are hereby instructed, and our representrtives in the Congress of the United States be requested, to use their exertions to procure such a revision of the post office laws as shall fix the postage on letters at the uniform rate of five cents, and abolish the requirement now existing, that transient newspapers must be prepaid in the office in which they are deposited, in order to their being forwarded through the mails.

Resolved, That his excellency the governor be requested to forward to each of our senators and representatives in Congress a copy of the fore-

going resolution.

Z. CASEY, Speaker of the House of Representatives. WILLIAM McMURTRY, Speaker of the Senate.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, ILLINOIS, Springfield, January 11, 1849.

Sir: In accordance with a resolution of both houses of the General Assembly of this State, I have the honor to transmit to you the foregoing resolution. With much respect, yours &c.,
AUG. C. FRENCH.

Hon. SIDNEY BREESE, U. S. Senate.

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